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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 7,
relative to evidence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 7, is amended by adding
the following as a new and appropriately designated section:

Section _____. (a) If any business, institution, member of a profession or calling, or
any department or agency of government, in the regular course of business or activity
has kept or recorded any memorandum, writing, entry, print, representation or
combination thereof, of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, or has otherwise
created an original record, and in the regular course of business has caused any or all of
the same to be recorded, copied or reproduced by any photographic, photostatic,
microfilm, microcard, miniature photographic, or other process which accurately
reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original, the original may
be destroyed in the regular course of business unless its preservation is required by law.

(b) Such reproduction, when satisfactorily identified, is as admissible in evidence
as the original itself in any judicial or administrative proceeding whether the original is in
existence or not and an enlargement or facsimile of such reproduction is likewise
admissible in evidence if the original reproduction is in existence and available for
inspection under direction of court.

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(c) The introduction of a reproduced record, enlargement or facsimile does not preclude admission of the original.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.